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The following documents are cited:

EP 0 502 213 A1

U.S. Patent No. 4,416,777

Ng et al., "In vitro characterization of natural and synthetic dermal matrices cultured with human dermal fibroblasts", Biomaterials, Elsevier Science Publishers BV, Barking, GB, Vol. 25, No. 14, June 1, 2004, pages 2807-2818.

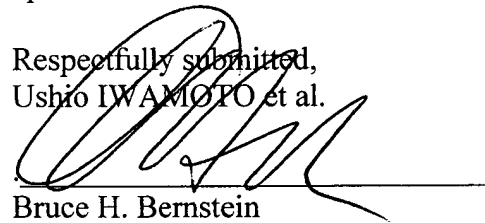
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